

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Philippe BOUTIN, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS OF OBESITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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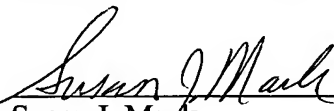
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of November 7, 2005 to June 7, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$2160.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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